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## Flea - Fly Game This Sunday Afternoon

Postponed because of bad weather, the Flea-Fly Tinytime Football Classic will be fought to a grueling finish Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, on the field of St. Stanislaus Stadium.

Added vigor should go into the plays, since the lads have had several weeks longer in which to practice due to the postponement.

Game time is 2:00 p.m., with a parade forming at 1:15 p.m. at St. Stanislaus, which will wind through the streets to the stadium. Seen riding in open convertibles in the parade will be the Royal Court which includes:

King Millard (Cricket) Bradford and his lovely queen Susan Ryan; Duke of Honor and his Maid of Honor, Martin Morreale and Michael Reineke; dukes and maid's: A. J. Frey, Mary Toni Ladner, John Kemp, Patty Rivet, Phyllis Sezenau, Michael Griffon; Neil Frick, Mary Gottschalk; George Anderson, Brenda Artigues; ladies in waiting to her majesty: Joanne Frey, Vallon Sezenau; Julie Delph.

The game is sponsored by the Pere LeDuc Council Knights of Columbus, assisted by the Auxiliary of the Council and in conjunction with St. Stanislaus school.

Funds received this week for the Fund Drive of the Bay St. Louis Youth Center came from the following donors:

Captain and Mrs. Ivan J. Bradford \$5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr. 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.

Thomas, Fahey Drug Co. 10.00

Miss Frances Fauchetta 2.00

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Traub 5.00

Mrs. Samantha Kellar 3.00

J. Cyril Glover treasurer of the organization said that the drive will continue through the month of December and it is the hope of the Board of the club that the quota of \$1,500 will be reached.

The goal is still several hundred dollars short, however, although contributions are slowing, they are still trickling in, and since the quota has always been reached in past years, Glover said that the anticipated necessary amount would be secured for the work of the organization in the coming year.

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**Mrs. Violet Moore Dies At Carroll Avenue Home**

Mrs. Violet Moore, wife of Wilson Moore, died suddenly this morning at 1:00 o'clock, Thursday December 12, at her Carroll Ave. home.

Although Mrs. Moore had been ill with a heart condition for a number of years, her death was a sudden shock as she has not recently been confined with illness.

During the evening she had received company at home. With her at the time of her death were her husband and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ann Moore, of Hattiesburg, who was paying a Christmas visit in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Moore was the mother of two sons, Hugh Moore of Jackson and Ben Moore of Oxford.

Both boys received grammar and high school educations here, later attending college and serving in the Armed Forces.

Funeral services were incomplete at the time this paper went to press.

Mrs. Moore, who was graduated from Charity Hospital, was a registered nurse, a native of New Orleans, she lived for a number of years after her marriage in Hattiesburg, the home of her husband. Later the couple moved to Bay St. Louis.

During World War II days, Mrs. Moore served with the volunteers of Red Cross on its nursing staff, and until stricken with illness was a tireless civic and church worker in the community.

**WSCS To Have Meeting Tuesday, December 17**

The afternoon circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in Fellowship Hall of the Main St. Methodist Church, Tuesday, December 17, at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Horace Farr, Mrs. Oscar Bragg and Mrs. Leon Ginn, hostesses.

Each member is asked to bring a gift for the Christmas tree.

**LIBRARY NOTICE**

No charge will be made on OVERDUE books returned between now and Christmas.

The Library is again appealing to the public to look well on their bookshelves, to see if they have any overdue Library books. We will appreciate having these returned promptly.

**Hotel Reed Getting Face-Lifting Job Inside**

Keeping abreast of times and demands the Reed Hotel, under the astute management of Louis B. Linn, has undergone a face lift, engaging the room for private use, and added a private party or banquet room for the accommodation of organizations, clubs or private parties who wish to use hotel facilities to entertain.

The former sun room adjacent to the lobby has been enlarged, and is better than fifty feet in length, with facilities for serving parties up to 100 persons. In addition, accordion doors have been installed, connecting the main dining room, with the new room which enables service to come directly from the kitchen area with ease and speed, and which would also make it possible for both rooms to be used as a unit for exceptionally large parties.

The formal opening of the new room took place Wednesday of this week when the Rotarians held their weekly luncheon in refection. Attractive decorations add to the glamour of the environment.

When not in use as a dining area, the room will be converted back to a sunny lounge, as with open reception. Mr. Linn has selected the finest in collapsible furniture and furnishings, which can be easily stored and neatly put up when needed.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HAS REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Clement A. Hontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 189 was held December 9th at the Legion Home with Mrs. Ahler Biehl, Sr., president.

Mrs. John Rutherford gave a report on the Mid-Winter Conference held in Mobile, Miss. December 7 and 8.

At the close of the meeting a Christmas party was held.

Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. Lucia Puchan, Mrs. Esther Oechmann and Mrs. Gordon Romanoff arranged the refreshments in a very festive manner with soft candlelight, sandwiches, fruit cake, candies and nuts.

Mrs. Nellie Knight Dubus

Dies In Memorial Hospital

On Monday, Dec. 9, Mrs. Nellie

Knight Dubus, aged 81 years,

wife of the late Jules Frederick

Dubus died in Memorial Hospital,

Gulfport.

Mother of Mrs. Reuben F. Gray

of Bay St. Louis, Calvin C. Du-

bus, Kansas, also survived by

grandchildren and 16 grandchil-

dren, a brother, Marian David

Knight of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services were held this

morning.

Services were held in the day

at the First United Methodist

Church, New Iberia, La., with interment

in the Protestant Cemetery.

Arrangements in Bay St. Louis by

Palley Funeral Service.

## Three SSC Seniors In National Merit Scholarship Contest

Three seniors at St. Stanislaus College high school have been named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition, according to Brother Linus, Principal. The local students are listed among the 7500 high scorers on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,000 high schools on October 22.

The semi-finalists named today out scored 300,000 fellow seniors and thus moved a step closer to the 4 million in Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the 1958 program.

The Saint Stanislaus semifinalists are: Kenneth Potts, James deBays, and Norman Wheeler.

Merit Scholarships are sponsored by over sixty business and industrial firms, as well as by professional societies, foundations, and even individuals. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is the largest sponsor, with 100 awards worth \$500,000 being granted annually.

The sponsor's list includes such nationally known names as International Business Machines, National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, F. W. Woolworth Co., Pittsburgh Plate Glass, McGraw-Hill, B. F. Goodrich, Time Incorporated, Gulf Oil, and many others.

The semifinalists now face a rigorous, three-hour College Board examination, to be given in testing centers throughout the country on January 11th. Students whose high scores substantiate their earlier test performance will become Finalists in the competition.

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## Postal Workers Awarded Pins This Week For Safe Driving



Photo shows acting postmaster Andy Becker, at right, handing Safety Service pins to John Rutherford, left, and Frank Taconi, center.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT YACHT CLUB DECEMBER 22

### BOY SCOUT COURT OF AWARDS HELD MONDAY, DEC. 9TH.

A Court of Honor of the Bay Pass District of Boy Scouts of America was held Monday night, December 9, at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

Hosting troupe for the evening was Troop No. 220, of Bay St. Louis.

Robert Hamilton acted as Master of Ceremonies. Presentation of Colors by Troop 220, with the invocation given by the Rev. A. M. Ellison, Jr., of the First Methodist Church of Bay St. Louis.

Robert Hamilton, Scout Master of Troop 220 presented the Tenderfoot Awards. Second Class Badges were presented by Asst. Scout Master Lucien Kidd of Troop 208. W. J. Watts, Jr. gave the awards to the lads who had earned their Flair Class badges.

Star and Life were presented by Chee Chee DeMetz, Pass Christian. The following Scout Leaders presented merit badges, John Rutherford, L. S. Pahlman, Fred Fayard.

Gerald Villars, Dist. Representative of the New Orleans Area

presented the Eagle Award, the highest honor in Scouting to Karl Ottoschak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gottschalk, Bay St. Louis.

Attendance prize, which was determined by the largest number of parents and relatives of boys in troops present was won by Troop 220.

### FACTS ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legionnaire is proud of being a Veteran and is dedicated to God and Country. To the protection of all disabled veterans, their widows and orphans. The safeguarding of our Great Country by constant vigilance against Communism and un-American activities.

The American Legion is the greatest Veteran's organization in the world. It prospers on comradeship, associations of veterans and mutual helpfulness to veterans, community, State and Nation. It assists veterans by means of loans, pensions and hospital care.

The Legion sparkplugged the creation of the Veteran's Administration. There are now 172 V. A. Hospitals in our country where veterans can get the finest medical care. The Legion has trained field men who regularly check these hospitals to investigate the care given our sick veterans.

Legion membership gives a hand to all veterans, veterans' widows and orphans, yet there are thousands who are missing out on all kinds of benefits that they are entitled to, simply because they are out of touch with the Legion. The Legion has trained service officers to assist all veterans with veterans' claims and problems.

The Legion has veteran employment representatives to assist in the State and Federal job training and employment agencies. (Continued on Page Two)

### Mrs. Jenkins Dies

Mrs. Paula Von Gohren Jenkins, 86 years of age, a native of New Orleans but a resident of this city for the past 76 years, died at the Mercy Hospital, New Orleans at 12:20 p.m. today. Mrs. Jenkins was hospitalized for some time as the result of a broken hip, resulting from a fall at the home of Miss Ethel Gex, where she has made her home for 43 years.

Widow of the late William W. Jenkins.

She is survived by one son, John M. Jenkins of New Orleans.

At this time funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Local Nurse Wonderful Example Of Profession

Mrs. Irene Breland, whose calm manner and personal interest in the many patients she nursed during her twelve year tenure of service with the former King's Daughters Hospital has since the closing of the hospital, been doing private nursing in Hancock County.

The efficient, tall and stately woman was sought after by hospital officials and doctors of Harrison County, but felt that without a home in Hancock County, her services would be of more value here than across the Bay, even though the work would have been more lucrative and steady.

Since it was formerly our custom, when the hospital was in operation here, to drop in every few days and chat with members of the staff, we had grown exceedingly fond of Mrs. Breland and appreciated of her untiring work in the community of Hancock County.

We went into the general store, the efficient, tall and stately woman, how expert the nursing profession must be! She was a great help with the many emergencies that occurred in the hospital.

Our friend, Mrs. Breland, with whom we had a great deal to do with the nursing profession, was greatly missed when she moved away.

Her passing was a great loss to the community, but we will always remember her kind and gentle ways.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN HANCOCK COUNTY

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## U. S. CORN CHAMPS



250.85 bushels of corn from one acre of ground—that's the record of the U. S. corn growing champion for 1957. Lindon Ratliff, a 14-year-old 4-H and F.F.A. boy from Prentiss County, Mississippi, follows in the footsteps of his brother, Lamar, who set the world mark of 304.38 bushels two years ago. The Ratliffs have set five U. S. records on their plot and have history's highest six year average yield of 234 bushels to the acre.

Keys to the Ratliff system are lots of fertilizer; a high-yielding adapted seed corn, Funk's G-711, planted thick; proper cultivation; and irrigation if necessary.

### FACTS ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGION

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The American Legion has a Child's Welfare Program, equalled in any in the world. You have no idea how many disabled veterans and their families have been aided

by the Legion in your own community. The American Legion is not merely a giver of a basket of groceries at Thanksgiving, it is not concerned just with Veterans kids, but with all children all of the time. There are over 4,000 American Legion sponsored Boy Scout

Troops in America.

Some may feel that the Legion is just a group of fellows who have nothing else to do, but go-to convention, make speeches and kick up their heels. Well, they do go to conventions, they do have fun, they do meet old buddies, and make new ones, form new friendships and good fellowship that lies deep among veterans with a common cause. They do make speeches, serious ones, the Legion has long sounded off against communism and subversives. It is largely due to the Legion that a permanent House committee on Un-American Activities was formed. The American Legion is the Communists' public enemy No. 1.

Legion Posts always lead in community affairs, assisting with drives, such as the March of Dimes, the Heart Fund and many other worthwhile causes. The American Legion has one of the most active auxiliary units of any organization. It works hand

in hand with these units on volunteer hospital programs.

Each year more than 300,000 high school students learn about the Constitution and Bill of Rights by competing in Legion Oratorical Contests. The Legion conducts a Boys' State Nation where teenagers get to know the workings of our Great Government by actually taking part. This tends to build good citizenship among our youth.

The Legion has a "Back to Church" program. They do not care what church you go to, but it urges Religion and Faith in God. The Legion knows that a Nation that believes in God has a strength no Communist doctrine can defeat.

There are innumerable other features of this great organization that we can be proud of.

One of the greatest features of the American Legion is its membership. It is proud of being a veteran proud of having served his country, and proud of being a Legionnaire.

The American Legion members' love for the service is on now. If you are interested in joining the Legion, contact the Post or Auxiliary in your town.

Ray Converse, Mississippi statistician for the U. S. Department of Agriculture said his office plans a nose count of the cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules and poultry in the state. "With the help of farmers and ranchers in Mississippi," he said, "We've been getting a very accurate estimate of livestock and poultry holdings." He said nearly 30,000 cards were mailed to a random list of farmers throughout the state. The final tally, to be released next year, will include an estimate to the livestock throughout the nation. These figures are helpful to farmers, ranchers, and businessmen in planning their operations for the coming year.

Students from Waveland who play in the Bay High Band are Hamilton Guenard, Wilbert Nunez, Geraldine Bourgeois. Norman Sonier and Lionel Bourgeois.

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SECTION 8. The bidders for said bonds are requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates likewise to be designated in their bids; provided, however, that all bonds shall bear interest at the same rate, which shall be a multiple of one-eighth per cent (1/8 of 1%).

SECTION 9. That, as provided in Chapter 528, Laws of Mississippi, the Clerk of this Board shall and is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the sale of said bonds by publication at least two times in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the first publication to be made at least ten (10) days preceding the following:

#### NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Hancock County, Mississippi

\$175,000

#### PUBLIC HOSPITAL BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors

of Hancock County, Miss., at the Courthouse in Bay Saint Louis, Miss., until the hour of 10:00 A. M. on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1957, at which time said bids will be publicly opened for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest of the above bonds of said county.

Said bonds are to bear date December 1, 1957, are to be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined pursuant to the sale of said bonds, payable June 1, 1968, and semi-annual.

on the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

These bonds are subject to the unqualified acceptance of the County Sheriff, or the Sheriff's Agent, of St. Louis, Missouri. The County will pay the face value and will pay for the printing of the bonds and the validation of the bonds. Delivery will be made to the Purchaser within sixty days from the date of the sale, and bonds at a price to be designated by the purchaser and without cost to the purchaser.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 11th day of October, 1957.

SECTION 10. That the Clerk shall obtain from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary publisher's affidavit proving publication of said notice for the time and in the manner required by law; and such proof of publication shall be filed in the Clerk's office.

SECTION 11. That the Board of Supervisors to decide which of the bids submitted is the highest, on the basis of the total interest cost over the life of the issue, less the premium specified in the bid.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors and should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds" and should be filed with the Clerk of said Board on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, payable to Hancock County, Miss., issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, on the amount of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500), as a guarantee that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds if his bid is accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the bonds pursuant to his bid and contract, the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the Board of Supervisors and covered into the general funds of the County as liquidated damages.

Supervisor Russ seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Russ voted AYE

Supervisor Kellar voted AYE

Supervisor Lott voted AYE

Supervisor Hubbard voted AYE

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all the members of the Board present, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this 11th day of October, 1957.

#### APPROVAL OF SUB-CONTRACT

BE IT ORDERED By the Board that the sub-contract in the following words and figures, to wit: Be and the same is hereby approved.

Project No. S-0104 (2) B  
Division of State Aid Road  
Construction

Mississippi State Highway  
Department

Jackson, Miss.

Gentlemen:

I (we) propose to sub-contract the following items to the person or firm named in accordance with Special Provisions providing for sub-contracting included in our contract. In the event of your disapproval of this subcontractor or your disapproval of the performance of such subcontractor at any time, I (we) agree to perform such item or items of work with my (our) own organization, in full compliance with all applicable terms of our contract. I (we) agree that this procedure will not receive us of any of the responsibilities under our contract.

I (we) attach hereto the experience

A portion of Fred Taylor's pasture land four miles north of Bay St. Louis, Miss., in Hancock County. Twenty-four brood cows and 15 calves grazed 20 acres of fescue from early November 1956, to time of this photo (3-29-57). Fescue did not show evidence of overgrazing when this photo was made. The cows were in excellent condition as shown by photo.

ence records of the said party to whom we propose to subcontract these items and certify that said party is particularly experienced and equipped for such work. I (we) agree to furnish you with certified copies of such subcontract upon request.

The prices shown below are my (our) contract unit prices:

Spec Pay

Item No. Item Quantity

702-A Treated Timber 9,751

740-A Test Piles 2.0

740-B Treated Tim. Piling 2,400.0

901-701-A-19 Precast

Con. Spans 16.0

901-701-B-19 Precast

Con. Spans 40.0

901-701-C Railing (Con. Posts) 304.0

522-A Removal of old bridge 522-A Removal of old bridge Lump Sum

Contract Price

Unit Unit Price Amount

MBM 300.00 2925.30

Each 200.00 400.00

Lin. Ft. 2.25 5400.00

Each 183.00 2960.00

Each 160.00 6400.00

Lin. Ft. 6.00 1824.00

L. S. 200.00 200.00

Total \$20,109.30

I (we) hereby certify that the persons or firms are named herein as sub-contractors with the knowledge and consent of the persons or firms named.

Date: 9-10-57

W. E. Blain & Son, Contractors

Contractor

By (s) Norman G. Stevens, Jr.

Address: Jackson, Miss.

Approval recommended — 1957

(s) E. L. Kennedy

County Engineer

Approved: Board of Supervisors

County

By Order of the Board dated

— County

President

1 (we) hereby certify that the use of our name as subcontractors on the above items was and is with our knowledge and consent.

Date: October 7, 1957

W. R. Fairchild, Const. Co., Ltd.

Sub-Contractor

Address: Box 31, Hattiesburg,

Miss.

Approved, — 1957

State Aid Engineer

Approved: — 1957

Subject to concurrence of Bureau of Public Roads

\*Note: Total sub-contract items of all sub-contracts shall not exceed 50% of contract.

Director, State Highway Dept.

PAY RENTAL ON ARMORY

BUILDING - NEASIDE AVE.

BE IT ORDERED by the Board that the Clerk of this Board issue warrant out of the General County Fund and payable to Chas. P. Wagner in the account of Three Hundred Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars, said warrant covering the rental on Armory Building from October 28, 1957 to October 28, 1958.

DONATION TO 4-H CLUB

BE IT ORDERED by the Board that the Clerk of this Board issue a warrant out of the Advertising Fund and payable to Hancock County 4-H Club, in the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars as a donation.

BE IT ORDERED by the Board that the Board recess until Monday Morning, October 21st, 1957, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Jack Lott, President

Monday Morning, October 28,

at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the

Board met pursuant to recess.

There being present as on Oct.

21, 1957.

There came on for consideration

the matter of the Ten (\$10.00) Dol-

lar fee to be paid in connection

with the application to the Missis-

sippi Commission on Hospital

Care, for a license to operate the

Hancock County Hospital, and the

Board having considered the mat-

ter finds that it should direct the

issuance of a warrant to cover the

necessary application fee since

funds have not yet been deposited

with the Board of Trustees for

the operation and maintenance of

said hospital and the surety bonds

of the Trustees have not yet been

filed and approved, it is there-

fore ordered.

Ordered that the Clerk of this

Board be and is hereby directed to make a copy of this resolution and be it hereby authorized and directed to re-advertise for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain property known as the County home and located on the Kiln road and Bayou Le Croix.

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE

EDS

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BE IT ORDER

# SHOPPERS' DIRECTORY

force the country to choose from three "unpleasant alternatives: financing defense production by inflation, increasing taxes, or returning to severe credit restraints and a tight money policy." Unless there is a marked change in world tensions and reduction in the Soviet effort, neither of which is now a realistic prospect, we must be prepared to maintain a pretty steadily rising defense effort in the years to come," he said.

## RESEARCH AIDS IN PRODUCTION OF NURSERY STOCK

State College, Miss.—Homeowners when buying a shrub prefer to get it already rooted and growing in a container so as to lessen the danger of transplanting loss. Nurserymen, too, are finding advantages in producing stock in containers and the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station has stock in containers and the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station has been studying some of the problems involved.

Production of nursery stock in containers has resulted in an extension of the planting season.

It spreads the nurseryman's labor load more evenly, eliminates cultivation requires less area for production, and prevents much transplanting loss, especially of hard

and transplanted species.

Methods of fertilization, application and drainage are greatly different from field production.

Weed control in the nursery beds

size of containers for best growth

length of time in containers, and

adaptability of specific plants to

containers are additional problems

confronting growers.

In one study, the Experiment

Station sought to determine differences in growth of plants in containers when fertilized frequently

with small amounts of fertilizer

as compared to larger amounts ap-

plied less frequently. This study

indicated that more frequent fer-

tizer is desirable.

Another problem confronting

growers is that of a light-weight

growing medium to reduce ship-

ping costs. The Experiment Sta-

tion compared the following

media: (1) a mixture of soil, ma-

nure and peat, 4-1-1 ratio, (2) soil

plus kilium, (3) sand, manure and

peat, 4-1-1 ratio, (4) sand and peat,

1-1 ratio, (5) Styrofoam and peat,

1-1 ratio, and (6) styrofoam and

soil, 3-1 ratio.

All except the styrofoam and

peat mixture (5) were satisfactory

when adequate fertilizer and mois-

ture were supplied.

A more complete report of these

tests is published in the Novem-

ber issue of Mississippi Farm Re-

search, available on request from

the Experiment Station at State

College, Miss.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, for lease of the oil, gas, and minerals in, on, or under the following described land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Sections - 18-5-14

18-6-14

18-9-14

18-6-15

18-6-14

18-6-15

18-6-15

18-7-15

18-10-15

18-8-16

18-8-17

18-7-16

18-9-16

Also the various lieu lands

Section 27-5-14

17-8-15

18-5-15

22-8-15

28-8-15

29-5-15

30-5-15

24-8-16

Prospective bidders shall bid

on any one or all 16th Sections

or any portion or all of the lieu

lands as advertised, extending the

amount as bid on each section,

also extending the amount bid

on each portion of the lieu lands,

said bids are to be made for a

three (3) year term, alternate

bids may be made on the same

land for six (6) year terms.

Said bids are to be filed with

the Clerk of the Board of Sup-

ervisors, Hancock County, on or

before 10:00 o'clock A. M., Mon-

day, January 6th, A. D. 1958.

The Board reserves the right

to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and of-

ficial seal of office, this the 2nd

day of December, A. D. 1957.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,

Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Hancock County, Mississippi

12/12/4t.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

### THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To A. A. ESTAPA, a non-resident

of the State of Mississippi whose

last known residence and post

office address was: A. A. ESTAPA,

1448 West Third Street, Apt. 109,

Los Angeles, California.

C. F. HALL a non-resident of

the State of Mississippi whose

present residence and post office

address is unknown after diligent

search and inquiry but whose last

known address was: C. F. HALL,

General Delivery, Los Angeles,

California.

Formerly the owners of the fol-

lowing described property to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is

3565 feet South of and 1480 feet

West of the Corners of Sections

23-24-23 and 28, Tp. 8 S, Range

14 West; thence S 40 degrees 50'

ft E 552.5 feet to an iron stake;

thence West 579 feet to an iron

stake at a fence corner; thence

S 29 degrees 28 feet W 485 feet

to an iron stake on the North

side of the Washington Avenue

Road; thence N 58 degrees W 30'

feet to an iron stake; thence N

29 degrees 28 feet E 485 feet to

an iron stake; thence N 58 degrees

W 485 feet more or less to the

place of beginning.

Lots One Hundred and Fourteen

(114), One Hundred and Twenty-

(115), One Hundred and Twenty-

(116) and One Hundred and Twenty-

(117) acres more or less, and being

part of the Townships of Belvoir

and Mt. Pleasant, Hancock County,

Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear

before the Chancery Court

of Hancock County on

Wednesday, January 1, 1958,

at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

in the City of Gulfport, Mississippi.

At the same time you are sum-

moned to appear before the

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# Singing River Hearings Continue In Fourth Week

Now reports have come in about hunting this week. Chances in the woods have probably been the reason why a few that have been seen. However, Luke Miller's hunter says he has seen and Howard Bates caught some rats Saturday.

John Trasher and his grandson were up the river Sunday but did not do so good. Will show you the goods spots later.

Chas Sciamma will probly be too busy with home work for a while to go hunting, fishing, etc. Chas became the father of twin boys this week. Total number now 5 boys.

Glad to see our old friend Tony Benvenuti up and put again after

Dove hunters report doves are a little more plentiful. A few good hunts have been reported.

Believe it or not, perch were hitting surface bugs last Sunday. The warm weather and calm water in the morning were the cause. 22 were caught by yours truly and

partner.

The Boy Scout Court of Awards held Monday night at the Courthouse was attended by a good lot

Hearings are continuing today for the fourth week before the Mississippi Public Service Commission on the application of Singing River Electric Power Association for a grandfather certificate in this application Singing River EPA is asking the commission to grant to exclusive rights to serve large areas in six southeast Mississippi counties. This application is being opposed by Miss Power Co.

James S. Eaton, vice president and general counsel for Mississippi Power Company, commenting on the hearings, said, "I would like to make it clear that since the REA co-ops were organized, we have gone out of our way to assist them in fulfilling the job of rural electrification for which they were created. Our relations in this connection have always been excellent. What we are trying to do by our protest to this application is to protect rights which we have always had and to be permitted to continue to do business in Southeast Mississippi, on the same basis, as the past."

Specifically the company's objections are based on the following grounds:

"1. Granting of the application would allocate approximately 90% of the area to the co-op for exclusive service leaving only 10% including municipalities for the company. Large sections of the area claimed by the co-op are undeveloped land areas unserved by either party and should not be allocated."

"2. The facilities of the Singing River EPA are not adequate to permit them to serve exclusively the areas they are applying for."

"3. Mississippi Power Company's lines traverse many miles of the area claimed by Singing River EPA. If this application is granted Mississippi Power Company would be denied the right to serve customers along these lines which have been in service for many years, even though such service might be more economical and satisfactory than that which could be provided from facilities of the co-op."

"4. It would nullify certain terms of contracts between the company and Singing River. These contacts which cover power sales by the company to the co-op also contain agreements between the two as to the non-duplication of each parties' facilities."

"5. It would violate certain of the company's rights under the terms of franchise held by the company with each of the incorporated communities in the area. These franchises provide that when

of boys and their parents. Bob Hamilton did a good job as master of ceremonies. One Eagle Scout, Karl Gottschalk, received his Eagle badge.

a community extends its corporate limits, the facilities of the company will be expanded to serve the new area. This could not be done if the co-op had an exclusive area certificate in the area taken into the new city limits."

"6. The company has made large investments in facilities to provide for both present and future electrical needs in Southeast Mississippi. Granting of the application to Singing River would sharply limit the company's opportunity to grow with the further industrial and economic development of the region."

"7. Although the company has maintained a New Industrial Department since 1926 and has expanded large sums of money in efforts to attract new industry to the area if this application were granted the company would not be able to serve new industry brought in unless it located in a sharply limited area primarily within city limits."

"8. It is against the stated purpose of the National R. E. A. Act which was to make loans for rural electrification and the furnishing of electric energy to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service. Subsidies in the form of exemptions from most taxes and a 2% interest rate on money borrowed

## TRAFFIC DEATHS LESS THAN IN NOVEMBER 1956

Mississippi's November traffic death toll was 47 killed, one less than died during November 1956.

According to Commissioner of Public Safety Tom Scarborough, the state's highway death figure for the year (through Nov. 30) stands at 450 killed. This is 36 highway deaths less than reported during the corresponding period last year when 486 died as a result of automobile accidents.

The slight reduction in November traffic deaths was due in part to a decrease in 1957 "Thanksgiving accidents." Twelve motorists perished in '56 Thanksgiving weekend traffic mishaps; only nine have been reported killed so far as a result of holiday auto accidents this Thanksgiving.

According to Commissioner Scarborough, the month of December which lies ahead is annually the most costly month of the year in lives lost. Last December, 77 motorists died in auto mishaps, the highest monthly death toll of 1956.

Adverse December weather, more instances of holiday "drinking while driving," and simple driver carelessness contribute to the high December figure. Alert, responsible driving prevents accidents.

## As I See It

By DR. C. M. SEYER

Why should people contribute funds to the "Tuberculosis Seal Drive"? The economic drain on the family that results in a case of tuberculosis is severe. Though the medicine may be supplied by the Board of Supervisors and treatment given by your Health Department, there are other expenses "above" to be met such as clothing, bed linens, food, transportation to hospitals and sometimes bed nursing. Tuberculosis is not like many other diseases that can be cured quickly. Usually it is a long drawn-out affair which is a drain on the pocketbook. When a tuberculosis patient needs something they need it now and not tomorrow. Lost time in the cure of a case cannot be recovered. We need assistance and need it now.

New cases of tuberculosis give us very little trouble. It's the old cases that have been infected say, ten years that are spreading the disease. They have to be visited, x-rayed and encouraged to keep up treatment until cured or the disease continues.

There is a fee of one dollar charged for the taking and reading of all x-rays. Ninety percent of these people are not able to pay for this fee. We must know whether or not there has been any change in the course of the disease. Are they improving or getting worse? If so, why? Being able to pay has nothing to do with the spreading of the infection for others must be protected.

This is where the Seal Sale comes in the picture. X-rays are a must in the treatment of tuberculosis. In doing so you are distinctly protecting yourself for every infectious case is a potential hazard to all the public.

from the Federal Government were provided the associations to assist them to carry out the purposes of the R. E. A. Act.

"9. Since Singing River E. P. A. was organized Miss. Power Co. has furnished it with all electric power requirements at low prices designed to assist it to serve rural areas. By this application the association is attempting to secure by administrative decree exclusive rights in direct contradiction of terms of the contracts under which they receive this low cost power."

Mr. Eaton said, "Mississippi Power Company has invested over \$75 million dollars in a modern, efficient electric system to serve the power needs of the 23 counties in Southeast Miss. At the present time to meet the needs of this growing section, the company is spending over 10 million dollars annually, for new construction. It should be remembered that these new facilities go on the tax rolls of state, county and municipal governments.

To attempt to restrict, by means of this application, the normal growth of a tax paying industry such as Mississippi Power Company is to cut off additional tax revenue for these governmental services at a time when such revenues are sorely needed."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Hospital Board of Trustees for furnishing equipment for the Hancock County Hospital, the following articles to fit: One micro-hemocytometer to use with the modified and improved "Guest-Silver" technique, with 24 placed micro-capillary head and capable to at least 10,000 RPM as per the technical specifications for either the International Micro-hemocytometer or the Clay Adams Microhemocytometer.

ITEM Number two: One serological water bath, 110 volt 50 cycle AC, thermostatic temperature control sensitive to plus minus 0.5 degree Cent., adjustable from room temperature to 40 degrees Cent., with 0 to 100 degree Cent. mercury thermometer and clip, three wire grounded cord, indicator light, working chamber size not less than ten and five eighths inches by five and one eighth inches by five and one eighth inches and complete with two serological tube racks.

ITEM Number three: Biocular dissection microscope, 10x objective, 10x eyepiece, 10x ocular, serial 221004, 10x eyepiece and objective lenses, two sets are to be filled with the Hancock County Hospital Administrator, Mr. Clement, at 12 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, on or before Dec. 11-12, 1957. A. J. Jones, Esq., 5, 1957.

For further information concerning this bid, call the Hospital Adminis-

trator, Mr. Clement, at 12 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, on or before Dec. 11-12, 1957.

## Gold Jays Shine in Coast Capturing Trophies in Big

## Soil Conservation

Sanford and Dunnigan

Farm planning is a major part of the job of the Soil Conservation Service whereby each farmer with a plan will be expected to carry out practices as planned with the Conservation District. The practices planned are: Cropland, Grassland, Woodland, Wildlife, Engineering, Construction, and Miscellaneous items, such as road placement, fences, etc.

The following new plans were made in Hancock County during the months of October and November, 1957. Mr. Lott, Cuevas, Mr. Horatio Harrel, Mr. R. C. Lee, Mrs. Edna Ladney, Mr. Frank Shaw, Mr. McCoy Shaw, Mr. L. A. Labarre, Mr. Bob McQueen, Mr. Homer Lott and Mr. Robert E. DeGraves, Jr.

The purpose of the Conservation plan is to supply the landowner with information that will be beneficial to him in bettering his farming operations as well as providing him with technical assistance in controlling soil erosion by the movement of water.

For additional information, contact your local S. C. S. office.

## Bay St. Louis Report On Hometown Activities Program For 1957

Bay St. Louis has until February 1st to get in its report of activities in the 1957 Mississippi Hometown Development Program. S. E. Babington, Brookhaven, chairman of the Miss. Economic Council's Hometown development committee, said work on preparing the report folder should begin right away, since it will take some time to complete. Reports of work through December 31 should be included.

"We request leaders in the program to start thinking now about submitting a report on the local program," Mr. Babington said. "A complete report should be submitted. In fact, not submitting a report would be similar to raising a crop and failing to harvest it."

Because a report must be made if a community is to be considered for the crab awards.

He said first judging of the 1957 program will take place on Feb. 13-14 by out-of-state judges. At that time, 24 finalists will be selected. A month later, on March 13-14, the judges will re-

view the winners, this will be the annual crab awards.

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## Announce Engagement

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The charming and typically southern coast home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith was aglow with the added charm and joy which the celebration of a Golden Wedding brings.

This well loved couple of Hancock County were joined last Wednesday evening by hundreds of friends from far and near to wish them joy and happiness continued through all the golden years of their lives.

The celebration party had all the fun of Christmas with Yule decorations carried out free on the HICKORY cake.

Entertainment prizes were given each little guest.

Games were played and delicious birthday party refreshments served.

The traditional birthday cake was fashioned in the shape of a Christmas tree, frosted in green and gold with a varied gay crimson colors. Candles blazed from the tree denoting the eight years of the little honoree. Petit fours and candies also carried out the holiday decor.

Included in the guest list were the four children of Doctor and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Michael Egan, Mrs. Shirley Sewell and Mr. A. F. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Smith received her many friends most appropriately gowned in a stunning softly draped golden chiffon dinner-frock complemented with the wearing of a golden-toned exquisite large orchid at her shoulder. Her daughters receiving their guests with their mother were all most attractive in fashioned cocktail frocks and wore corsages of yellow chrysanthemums.

The entire reception area of the home was adorned with arrangements of golden colored flowers.

The dining table was laid with an imported cloth of fine linen delicately embroidered. The unusual centerpiece was a floral arrangement fashioned of golden chrysanthemums in the shape of an interlocking pair of wedding rings.

A gleaming brass candelabra holding golden lighted tapers.

A golden tiered wedding cake was on a separate table.

A number of family connections, relatives and friends of long standing assisted in serving at the delightful party.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Renee Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds of deMontluzin Avenue, celebrated her 16th birthday on Saturday night, December 7, with a delightful party.

The guests that attended her party were: Martha Allison, Gaynell Lagasse, Cheryl Finnin, David Levy, Winston Levy, Sparky Sharpe, Kenny Pepperdine, Bill Watts, Claud Garcia, and Roxanne Reynolds.

Adults that attended were: Mrs. James Legasse, Brother Linus, Brother Reginald, Mrs. Gwen Taconi, Mrs. Vic Ladner, Mr. Daniel Ziegler, Mr. Janney Lowman, and Mr. Kenneth Pepperdine.

## CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Jacobi family from here and New Orleans gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobi Tuesday for the celebration of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of the couple.

A family dinner with a large number of friends calling during the day to wish Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi continued years of happiness constituted a pleasant celebration of their many years.

## THREE STANISLAUS SENIORS . . .

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At least 7,000 of the Semifinalists are expected to survive this second hurdle, according to John M. Stanaker, President of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the annual competition.

"The Finalists' group will be made up of some of the most able youngsters that America has ever produced. We expect to have over 800 scholarships available for them—about one for every nine of these superb young people. Our need to identify, and help, as necessary, the scientists, engineers, teachers and other leaders of the future, is more apparent now than it has ever been. The far-sighted business and industrial companies that are making these awards possible are to be congratulated," declares Mr. Stanaker.

In the final phase of the competition, the high school grades, extra-curricular attainments, and the leadership and character of the competitors, will be evaluated. About May 1, a fortunate 800 will become the Merit Scholars of 1958.

The other Finalists will be given Certificates of Merit, attest

ing to their high ability; and all colleges and universities will be notified, enabling these students to be considered for thousands of other awards and prizes.

Merit Scholars make their own choice of college and course of study. The value of each of the four-year Merit Scholarships varies with the financial need of each individual student, ranging upward from \$100 per year (the minimum) to \$2,200 per year or more.

The college chosen by the Merit Scholars will receive grants-in-aid averaging \$2,000 per Merit Scholar to help defray the actual costs of educating the students.

The Merit Scholarship Program is now in its third year. It was established in 1955 through grants of \$20.5 million from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

The Merit Program is designed to search the nation for those students most able to benefit from a college education, regardless of means. Once discovered in the national talent hunt, the students are supported in the college by funds provided by sponsoring companies. About 1,400 Merit Scholarships have been awarded in the two years of the program, and the winners are now enrolled in over 265 different colleges.

The competition is open to any public, private or parochial high school in the United States, Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and any high school senior may enter. The 7,000 Semifinalists named today represent one-half of one per cent of the national senior class, and each state is represented according to its high school population.

We hope and pray that our God will all again on us. Sadly missed. Daughter, Barbara, nee Bernice, nee Compton, nee Clark.

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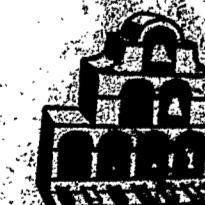
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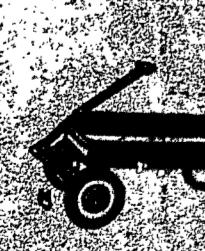
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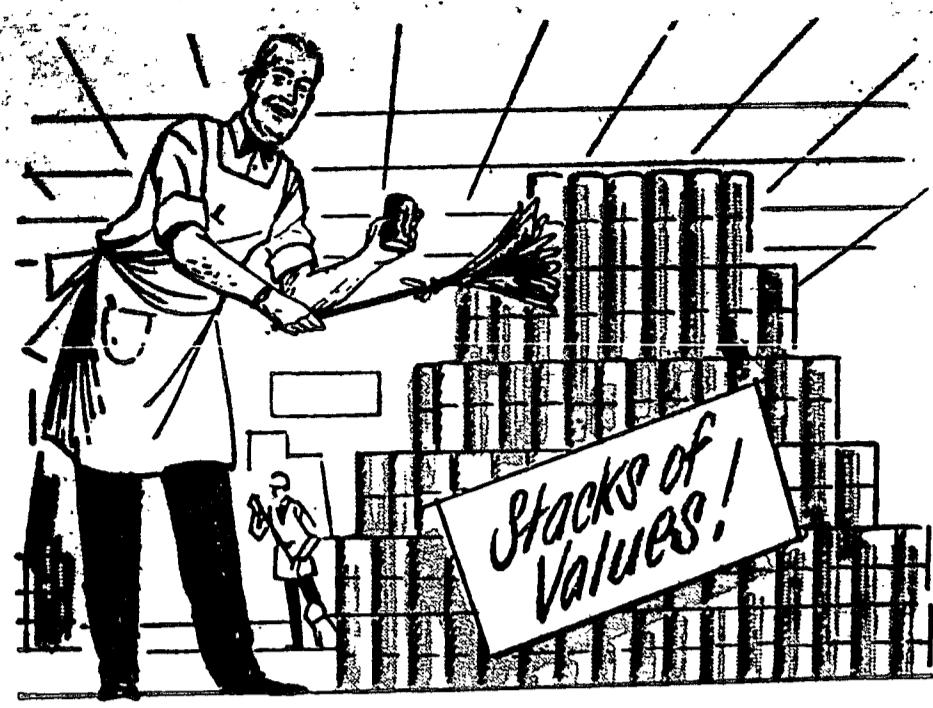


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